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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
HARRISBURG

Mr. Wood,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
NEW YORK N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Enclosed is a rub of an American coin. One of the men in the Department picked it up in an open field along the Susquehanna. I wonder if you can tell him what it is worth if anything.

I hear from Woodward occasionally. He seems to be happy out on the coast.

I wonder if you know anything about a medal the Marylanders gave to the Susquehannock Indians in the early 1600eds. There is a description of in the Historical Magazine, March 1857-- Streeter. It is supposed to be of silver with a black and yellow ribbon attached. On one side it bears a cavalier head, with full flowing locks, and the neck and shoulder covered with armor. The inscription is "DMS, CAECILIVS. BARO, DE, BALTIMORE, ABSOLV. DMS TERRAE MARIE, ET AVALONIAE." On the reverse is the head and bust of a lady with full ringlets, band and necklace, encircled with the inscription, "DNA ANNA ARVNDELIA, PVLCHERRIMA. AT OPTIMA, CONJUX, CAECILLI, PREDICTI." I would appreciate anything you can tell me about it and would like to show a photograph of it in a book due out in a few months.

With kindest regards believe me.

Sincerely,

D. A. Cadzow

Donald Cadzow

August 7, 1935

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Maryland Hist Mag 1916

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September 12, 1935.

Mr. Donald Cadzow
Dept. of Public Instruction
Pennsylvania Historical Commission
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Cadzow:

I am very glad to hear from you, although I hear about you now and then. The five cent piece of which you send a rubbing has no premium. It is of the type of the first issue that was struck up until 1883. Then a new form was adopted which ran until 1917. The medal you speak about showing portraits of Lord Baltimore and his wife is extremely rare. It probably was first intended for giftspurposes to friends but apparently a number were given by Lord Baltimore to Indians and had a yellow and black ribbon attached to them. We have here a cast reproduction that would photograph very well. The only other reproduction I know of is in the Medallie Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland from a perfect specimen in the British Museum. If I were you I would get in touch with the Maryland Historical Society as I think they have much information concerning this medal and possibly may have photographs of specimens. An account appeared in the Maryland Historical Magazine for 1916. Also accounts of the medal have appeared in Maryland Archives Vol. 2, p. 476-7 and 481-2 and Vol. 3, p. 277-8. It is briefly described in C. W. Betts' book American Colonial History illustrated by contemporary medals, p. 20, No. 34; also in Medallie Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and Ireland, Vol. 1, p. 261, No. 52 and is illustrated in the portfolios of illustrations for these volumes in Part 3, Pl. 21, No. 11.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



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Howland Wood, Curator
American Neumatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thank you for your letter of September 12th. I appreciate your kindness in sending me the information I asked for. I will be in Baltimore early next month and will get in touch with Mr. Shriver of the Maryland Historical Society. I believe they have found an original. If so I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donald A. Cadzow".

Donald A. Cadzow

Sept. 18, 1935

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